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# ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE FIFTIETH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/50/100), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 6 July 1995, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:

(a) Provisional agenda (see item 8);

(b) Requests for the inclusion of supplementary items (see items 161 and 162);

(c) Supplementary list (see item 8);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (see item 8);

(e) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (see item 164).

## II. ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

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3. Credentials of representatives to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly has appointed the following States members of the Credentials Committee: China, Luxembourg, Mali, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America and Venezuela.

Document: Report of the Credentials Committee, A/50/559 and Corr.1.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral (Portugal) President of the Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The following persons have been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): Mr. Francis Muthaura (Kenya)

Second Committee: Mr. Goce Petreski (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Third Committee: Mr. Ugyen Tshering (Bhutan)

Fifth Committee: Mr. Erich Vilchez Asher (Nicaragua)

Sixth Committee: Mr. Tyge Lehmann (Denmark)

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected the following Member States Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, China, Congo, Costa Rica, France, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen.

7. Notification of the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/442).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee

Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda was issued on 21 July 1995 (A/50/150).

Supplementary items

Two requests for the inclusion of supplementary items were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 161 and 162).

The supplementary list was issued on 25 August 1995 (A/50/200).

Additional items

Three requests for the inclusion of additional items were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 112 (e), 164 and 165).

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items was issued as document A/BUR/50/1 and Add.1.

Consideration of the reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly, having considered the first and second reports of the General Committee (A/50/250 and Add.1), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the fiftieth session and adopted the agenda of the session (A/50/251 and Add.1) and the allocation of agenda items (A/50/252 and Add.1).

9. General debate

The recommendations of the General Committee concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 15 and 16 of its first report to the General Assembly (A/50/250).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

The report of the Secretary-General has been issued as Supplement No. 1 (A/50/1).

An Agenda for Peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters

Document: Position paper of the Secretary-General, A/50/60-S/1995/1.

11. Report of the Security Council

The report of the Security Council, covering the period from 16 June 1994 to 15 June 1995, will appear as Supplement No. 2 (A/50/2).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 and addendum (A/50/3 and Add.1).

Revision of the general regulations of the World Food Programme and reconstitution of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

At its resumed organizational session for 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Revision of the general regulations of the World Food Programme and reconstitution of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council decision 1995/227).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3).

Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1997-1998

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution on the subject, the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1995/3).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3).

International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Water supply and sanitation", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1995/46).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3).

Status of water supply and sanitation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/181), A/50/213-E/1995/87.

Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/135 and Council resolution 1994/34), A/50/180-E/1995/63.

Public administration and development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/136);

(b) Report of the Group of Experts, A/50/525-E/1995/122.

Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/40), A/50/175-E/1995/57.

Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system

Documents: Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon, A/50/126-E/1995/20 and Add.1.

United Nations Population Fund report on the United Nations Population Award

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1982/112), A/50/132.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/132), A/50/262-E/1995/59.

Implementation of phase II of the programme for the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, referring to General Assembly decision 46/456, in which the Assembly approved the programme for the Second Decade and decision 48/455 concerning the provision of resources for its implementation, invited the Assembly to consider providing the Economic Commission for Africa with additional resources, allocated within the regular budget, to enable it to pursue the major activities of the programme for the Second Decade (Council resolution 1995/23).

Programme of work and priorities of the Economic Commission for Africa for the biennium 1996-1997

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council urgently appealed to the General Assembly to consider the possibility of converting, within existing resources, the grant provided to the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning to establish core posts in the regular budget, as called for by the Council in its resolutions 1992/51 and 1993/68; endorsed the appeal of the Economic Commission for Africa to the Committee for Programme and Coordination to consider these proposals favourably

and to recommend, through the Council, their adoption by the Assembly at its fiftieth session. The Council also called upon the Assembly, through its Second and Fifth Committees, to take the necessary action to ensure that adequate resources are made available to the Commission for the implementation of its work programme (Council resolution 1995/24).

13. Report of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the International Court of Justice, Supplement No. 4 (A/50/4).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Document: Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1994 (see A/50/360). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director-General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Argentina, the Czech Republic, Nigeria, Oman and Rwanda, as stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Bahamas, Bhutan, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Gabon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Elections of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Guyana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Ecuador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Tunisia.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/208.

(c) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: China, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea and Togo.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/209.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Biraud, Mr. Duhalt, Mr. Kumamaru, Mr. Münch, Mr. Rae and Mr. Yu.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/101.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 18 members:

Mr. Tarak Ben Hamida (Tunisia),* Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia),*** Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz (Chile),* Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),** Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),*** Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),* Mr. Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine),*** Mr. William Grant (United States),*** Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),** Mr. Masao Kwai (Japan),*** Mr. Li Yong (China),** Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),*** Mr. Enrique Moret Echeverría (Cuba),* Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),* Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),* Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy),** Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan)** and Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly appointed six members of the Committee (decisions 49/309 A and B).

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Ben Hamida, Mr. Chaparro Ruiz, Mr. Francis, Mr. Moret Echeverría, Mr. Ould El Ghaouth and Mr. Rallis.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/102.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/103.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ohramare, Mr. Omaboe and Mr. Reimnitz.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/104.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Spain.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/105.

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Austria, Fiji, Grenada, Jordan, Morocco, Niger and the United States of America.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/106.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/181); and (resolution 49/44), A/50/504.

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly admitted Palau to membership in the Organization (resolution 49/63). At present, 185 States are Members of the United Nations.

As at 24 October 1995, no documents had been circulated under this item.

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, inter alia, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1), noting the differences and the limitations in the capacity of agencies, organizations, programmes and funds of the United Nations system to address effectively and in a comprehensive and coordinated manner the need for preparedness and humanitarian response, as well as prevention, and recognizing the need to review and strengthen the capacity of the United Nations system for humanitarian assistance, requested the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with relevant organizations of the United Nations system, to submit, at a date to be determined by the Council at its substantive session of 1996, a comprehensive and analytical report, including options, proposals and recommendations for a review and strengthening of all aspects of the capacity of the United Nations system for humanitarian assistance. In order to facilitate that process, the Council decided on a number of measures to be taken by Governments and governing bodies of relevant organizations of the United Nations system, and called upon the Department of Humanitarian Affairs to convene regular informal and open information meetings with Member and Observer States and relevant intergovernmental and other organizations on the review of the above-mentioned issues so as to ensure that they were coherently addressed and appropriately reflected in the report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1995/56).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/182 and 49/139 A), A/50/203-E/1995/79.

For "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets' in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development", see agenda item 154.

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to Yemen

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/195), A/50/301.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/202), A/50/424.

Measures taken following the cyclones and floods that have affected Madagascar

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of its resolution 1994/36 (A/50/292-E/1995/115), requested him to take the necessary

measures to help the Government of Madagascar to mobilize the resources needed to overcome the effects of the natural disasters and to neutralize their repercussions on the development process, and also requested him to inform the Council at its substantive session of 1996 on the implementation of that resolution (Council resolution 1995/43).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1994/36), A/50/292-E/1995/115.

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 A), A/50/423.

Financing of the Palestinian Police Force

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/21 B and O).

Special emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 C), A/50/541.

Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 E), A/50/522.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 F), A/50/311.

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 G).

International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 I), A/50/534.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 J), A/50/455.

Emergency assistance to the Sudan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 K), A/50/464.

Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 L), A/50/447.

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 N), A/50/286-E/1995/113.

Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/23), A/50/654.

Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/24), A/50/506.

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of Chernobyl disaster

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/206), A/50/418.

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/140).

For the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, see agenda item 96 (f).

21. University for Peace

No advance documentation expected.

22. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 48/15), A/50/498.

23. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/264);

(b) Note by the Secretariat, A/50/271.

24. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/214), A/50/490; and (resolution 49/142), A/50/520.

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/6), A/50/438.

26. The situation in Burundi

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/7), A/50/541.

27. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/9), A/50/401 and Add.1.

28. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/10).

29. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, Supplement No. 48 (A/50/48).

In addition, on 28 July 1995, the General Assembly adopted resolution 49/244 on the World Week of Peace, in which, inter alia, it decided to proclaim the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, in solemn commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations; approved the proclamation of the World Week of Peace and invited all Member States to begin the task of cooperation with their own citizens and with civil society organizations, so as to give maximum publicity and assistance to the launching of the proclamation of a universal week of truce or cease-fire during the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

30. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/13), A/50/564.

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/14), A/50/496.

32. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/15), A/50/573.

33. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/16), A/50/535.

34. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/17).

35. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/18).

36. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War

No advance documentation expected.

37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/26), A/50/671.

38. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

At its resumed forty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item and approved the recommendations of the Secretary-General to renew the mandate of the joint participation of the United Nations with the Organization of American States in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti; trusted that the Government of Haiti would continue to afford the Mission timely, complete and effective cooperation; welcomed the prospect of free and fair presidential elections and the smooth transition to a new, democratically elected government in February 1996; reaffirmed once again the commitment of the international community to an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation with Haiti; and commended the cooperation between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States in their efforts to promote respect for the rights of all Haitians and to contribute to the strengthening of democratic institutions and requested the Secretary-General to continue coordination of the efforts of the United Nations system towards an appropriate response capable of providing humanitarian aid and of meeting the development requirement of Haiti (resolution 49/27 B).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/27 A and B), A/50/548.

39. Law of the sea

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/28); (resolution 49/116), A/50/549; and (decision 49/436), A/50/553;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21), A/50/550.

40. Building a better and peaceful world through sport and the Olympic ideal

No advance documentation expected.

41. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/30), A/50/332 and Corr.1.

42. Question of Palestine

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Supplement No. 35 (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/62 D).

43. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/64), A/50/575.

44. The situation in the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/87 A and B), A/50/574.

45. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/137), A/50/499 and A/50/517;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/236 A), A/50/482.

At its resumed forty-ninth session in September 1995, the General Assembly stressed the significance of the Agreement on the Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples; took note of the second human rights report of the United

Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA); authorized the renewal of the mandate of the Mission for a further six months, until 18 March 1996; welcomed international efforts to mobilize resources for the implementation of the peace agreements; invited the international community to make further contributions to the Trust Fund; called upon the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria Guatemalteca to implement the recommendations in first and second reports of MINUGUA and to comply fully with their commitments on human rights; reiterated that the parties must provide their broadest support to the Mission; and called upon the parties to reach agreement on socio-economic issues and the agrarian situation and to strive for the earliest conclusion of an agreement on a firm and lasting peace (resolution 49/236 B).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/236 B).

46. Assistance in mine clearance

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/215), A/50/408.

47. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

Document: Report of the Open-Ended Working Group (decision 48/499).

48. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

No advance documentation expected.

49. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 49/410), A/50/365-S/1995/728.

50. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

No advance documentation expected.

51. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the next session (decision 49/500).

No advance documentation expected.

52. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

No advance documentation expected.

53. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

54. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the next session (decision 49/501).

No advance documentation expected.

55. Question of Cyprus

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the next session (decision 49/502).

No advance documentation expected.

56. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the next session (decision 49/503).

No advance documentation expected.

57. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations

No advance documentation expected.

58. Education and information for disarmament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/64), A/50/309.

59. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/68), A/50/377.

60. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/83), A/50/310.

61. Reduction of military budgets

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 35/142 B and 49/66), A/50/277 and Add.1.

62. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/67), A/50/409.

63. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields

No advance documentation expected.

64. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water

No advance documentation expected.

65. Comprehensive test-ban treaty

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

66. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/71), A/50/325.

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/72), A/50/299.

68. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

69. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

70. General and complete disarmament

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 F), A/50/115 and Add.1.

(a) Notification of nuclear tests

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 C), A/50/261.

(b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 44/116 O), A/50/383.

(c) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

(d) Review of the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade

Document: Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/50/42).

(e) Transparency in armaments

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 C), A/50/276 and Add.1, and A/50/547.

(f) Step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

(g) Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

No advance documentation expected.

(h) Relationship between disarmament and development

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 J), A/50/388.

(i) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 M), A/50/465.

(j) Regional disarmament

No advance documentation expected.

(k) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

(l) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects

No advance documentation expected.

Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel land-mines

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 D).

1995 Review and Extension Conference of States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 49/75 F)

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 F).

Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 G), A/50/405.

Nuclear disarmament with a view to the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons

No advance documentation expected.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons

No advance documentation expected.

Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations and nuclear disarmament

No advance documentation expected.

71. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly

(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services

No advance documentation expected.

(b) Regional confidence-building measures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/76 C), A/50/474.

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/76 D), A/50/380.

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

Documents:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/76 C and D), A/50/474 and A/50/380.

72. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission

Document: Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/50/42).

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/50/27).

(c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 38/183 O), A/50/391 and (resolution 47/54 C), A/50/291.

(d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 39/148 H), A/50/416.

(e) Disarmament Week

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/54 C), A/50/291.

73. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/78), A/50/513.

74. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/79), A/50/326.

75. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/81), A/50/300.

76. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, Supplement No. 29 (A/50/29).

77. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No advance documentation expected.

78. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the treaty (resolution 49/138), A/50/426.

79. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

No advance documentation expected.

80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

No advance documentation expected.

81. Maintenance of international security

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/84 A and decision 49/428; and resolution 48/84 B), A/50/412 and Add.1.

82. Effects of atomic radiation

Document: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Supplement No. 46 (A/50/46).

83. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Supplement No. 20 (A/50/20);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/34), A/50/384.

84. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General, Supplement No. 13 (A/50/13);

(b) Report of the Commissioner-General on the financial situation of UNRWA in 1994 and budget estimates for 1996-1997, A/50/13/Add.1 and Corr.1;

(c) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA (resolution 49/35 B), A/50/491;

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/35 C), A/50/451; (resolution 49/35 D), A/50/450; (resolution 49/35 F), A/50/428; and (resolution 49/35 G), A/50/531;

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolution 49/35 A), A/50/500.

85. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/36 A), A/50/657; (resolution 49/36 B), A/50/658; (resolution 49/36 C), A/50/659; and (resolution 49/36 D), A/50/660;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the periodic reports of the Special Committee (resolution 49/36 A), A/50/170, A/50/282 and A/50/463.

86. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (resolution 49/37), A/50/230;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 46/48).

87. Questions relating to information

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information, Supplement No. 21 (A/50/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/38 B), A/50/462.

88. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/39), A/50/458.

89. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination

Document: Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23).

90. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23);

(b) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/41), A/50/212 and Add.1.

91. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/42), A/50/481.

92. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/43), A/50/648.

93. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

94. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) Financing of development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/187), A/50/397.

(b) Long-term trends in social and economic development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 43/194), A/50/429.

(c) External debt crisis and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/94), A/50/379.

95. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/107), A/50/487.

(a) Trade and development

Document: Report of the Trade and Development Board, Supplement No. 15 (A/50/15).

International code of conduct on the transfer of technology

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 48/167), A/50/486.

Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/168), A/50/439.

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 48/169), A/50/341.

Restrictive business practices

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (decision 48/442).

Translating the Uruguay Round commitments regarding the least developed countries and net food-importing countries into concrete action

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/99).

United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/101).

(b) Human settlements

Document: Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, Supplement No. 8 (A/50/8 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1).

(c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Documents:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee, Supplement No. 37 (A/50/37);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/109), A/50/519;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/109), A/50/411.

(d) Science and technology for development

United Nations system support for science and technology in Africa

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/179), A/50/649;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon, A/50/125-E/1995/19 and Add.1.

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 48/171 and 49/98).

(f) Women in development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 42/178), A/50/399.

(g) Human resources development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/205), A/50/330.

(h) Business and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/180), A/50/417.

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/184), A/50/396.

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty; International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/196 and 49/110), A/50/551.

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 48/60), A/50/501.

96. Environment and sustainable development

Protection against products harmful to health and the environment

Documents:

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, Supplement No. 25 (A/50/25);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/174), A/50/171; and (resolutions 34/173 and 39/229), A/50/182-E/1995/66 and Corr.1;

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General (resolution 3436 (XXX)), A/C.2/50/2; and (resolution 48/192), A/50/371.

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to convene, not later than 1997, a special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of Agenda 21 and, in that context, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly a report containing recommendations for consideration by the Assembly on the format, scope and organizational aspects of such a special session (resolution 47/190).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/190), A/50/453.

Convention on Biological Diversity

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/117), A/50/218.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/234), A/50/515;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General:

(i) (Resolution 49/234), A/50/74 and Add.1;

(ii) Transmitting the report of UNEP on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, A/50/227-E/1995/99.

(b) Desertification and drought

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/175), A/50/347; and (resolution 49/115), A/50/516;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/227-E/1995/99.

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas

Unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/116), A/50/549.

Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 49/436), A/50/553.

Fisheries by-catch and discards and their impact on the sustainable use of the world's living marine resources

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/118), A/50/552.

Report of the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/121), A/50/550.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/120);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/195), A/50/536.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/122), A/50/422 and Add.1.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recognized the importance of reliable and hazard-resistant telecommunications for natural disaster reduction, in particular in support of early warning at the community, national, regional and international levels and invited the Secretary-General, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 49/22 B, to include in his report to the Assembly at its fiftieth session on the early-warning capacities of the United Nations system with regard to natural disasters proposals for further improvements in the field of disaster-related telecommunications; and also invited the Secretary-General to ensure, in pursuance of resolution 36 of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union, held at Kyoto, Japan, in 1994, close cooperation between the International Framework of Action for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat and the International Telecommunication Union (Council resolution 1995/47 A).

At the same session, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/22 A and took note, in particular, of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General concerning the development of a coordinated international programme for disaster reduction, including the strengthening of the International Framework of Action for the Decade and the closing event of the Decade; expressed its concern about the continuing financial limitations with regard to effective support for the International Framework of Action for the Decade and in relation to the national subregional, regional and international activities for the implementation of the Yokohama Strategy and the Plan of Action contained therein as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 49/22 A; requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly at its fiftieth session an examination of options from all existing sources for an adequate funding of the core functions of the secretariat of the Decade, and to specify those functions in his report; recommended that the Assembly, at its fiftieth session, consider the question of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction as a separate sub-item under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development"; and also recommended to the Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution annexed to the resolution (Council resolution 1995/47 B).

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 49/22 A and Council resolution 1995/47 B), A/50/201-E/1995/74, A/50/521; and (General Assembly resolution 49/22 B and Council resolution 1995/47 A), A/50/526.

97. Operational activities for development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/123).

United Nations Population Fund: institutional arrangements

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of decision 95/20 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development

Programme/United Nations Population Fund, endorsed and recommended to the General Assembly for endorsement at its fiftieth session the agreement between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to designate Fund resident country directors as Fund representatives, on the understanding that the Fund would take measures to enhance cooperation with and active support for resident coordinators for operational activities of the United Nations, bearing in mind Assembly resolution 47/199, and on the understanding that the agreement would not result in increased administrative expenditure for the Fund (Council decision 1995/231).

Office to Combat Desertification and Drought

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council noted that the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, in its decision 95/24, had taken note of the change of name of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to Office to Combat Desertification and Drought, while retaining the abbreviation UNSO in all the official languages of the United Nations, and decided to inform the General Assembly of the change of name (Council decision 1995/232).

(a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to finalize the report requested in paragraph 55 of General Assembly resolution 47/199 and to submit to the Assembly at its fiftieth session, in consultation with Member States, a comprehensive analysis of the implementation of that resolution, with appropriate recommendations, taking into account also the work and outcome of the open-ended working group of the Assembly on a new funding system for operational activities for development and the need to implement paragraph 3 of resolution 47/199 (Council resolution 1995/50).

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/199 and 48/209), A/50/202-E/1995/76 and Add.1; and (resolution 35/81), A/50/202-E/1995/76/Add.2;

(b) Note by the Secretariat (Council resolution 1994/33), A/50/202-E/1995/76/Add.3.

National execution of projects

Documents: Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon, A/50/113 and Add.1.

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documents:

(a) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Supplement No. 39 (A/50/39);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/172), A/50/421.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/173), A/50/664.

State of South-South cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/96), A/50/340 and Add.1.

98. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/125);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, A/50/539.

99. Agenda for development

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly took note of the progress report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development and decided that the Working Group should continue its work at its fiftieth session, taking into account the progress achieved during the forty-ninth session of the Assembly, with a view to finalizing an agenda for development, and report thereon during the fiftieth session of the Assembly (decision 49/497).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development (resolution 49/126).

100. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/95), A/50/480.

101. International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 49/127 and taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, recommended that the Assembly at its fiftieth session

continue its consideration of the question, including the convening of the United Nations conference on international migration and development (Council decision 1995/313).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/127), A/50/479.

102. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 49/128, recalled that the Assembly, in paragraph 28 (c) of that resolution, had requested the Council to consider the submission of recommendations to the Secretary-General regarding the establishment of an appropriate inter-agency coordination, collaboration and harmonization mechanism for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, noted that the Secretary-General had established an inter-agency task force, with the United Nations Population Fund as the lead agency, for the implementation of the Programme of Action, and recommended that the Assembly at its fiftieth session consider further, in the context of the comprehensive review of the implementation of its resolution 48/162, the establishment of a separate executive board for the Fund, taking into account the role of the Fund in the follow-up of the implementation of the Programme of Action and bearing in mind the administrative, budgetary and programme implications of such a proposal (Council resolution 1995/55).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/128), A/50/190-E/1995/73.

103. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Supplement No. 18 (A/50/18).

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/145), A/50/467.

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 3380 (XXX)), A/50/468.

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/146), A/50/493; and (Council decision 1995/255).

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/147), A/50/476.

104. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/148), A/50/485;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/150), A/50/390 and Add.1.

105. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

World social situation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 44/56 and Council resolution 1985/21), A/50/84-E/1995/12.

International Literacy Year

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/93), A/50/181-E/1995/65.

International Year of the Family

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/237), A/50/370.

International Year of Older Persons

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Older Persons: towards a society for all ages", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1995/21).

Conceptual framework of a programme for the preparation and observance of the International Year of Older Persons

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/98), A/50/114.

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/95), A/50/473;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on monitoring the implementation of the Standard Rules on the

Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (resolution 48/96 and Commission for Social Development resolution 34/2), A/50/374.

World Summit for Social Development

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Summit for Social Development (resolution 47/92).

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, recalling the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development, in particular commitment 10, and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, in particular chapter V on implementation and follow-up, requested the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to give special consideration to the implications, including financial aspects, of the follow-up and the implementation by the United Nations system of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and to adopt decisions thereon (Council resolution 1995/60).

Policies and programmes involving youth

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council decided to establish an open-ended working group on youth during its resumed substantive session of 1995 to complete the formulation of the draft world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond, to be submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council decision 1995/251).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/152).

106. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/158), A/50/432.

Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council welcomed with appreciation the preliminary report of the international task force to study the feasibility of establishing an international training centre for law enforcement and criminal justice personnel and encouraged the Government of Italy and the Governments of the other States members of the task force to continue and finalize its work, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, with a view to informing the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council resolution 1995/11).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/159), A/50/433.

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/156), A/50/375.

Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Economic and Social Council (Council resolution 1995/8).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/157), A/50/373.

107. Advancement of women

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Supplement No. 38 (A/50/38).

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 45/124 and 49/164), A/50/346.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 48/105 and 49/163), A/50/538.

Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/109), A/50/257-E/1995/61/Rev.1.

Proposed merger of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/160).

Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Documents:

(a) Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, A/CONF.177/20;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/161).

Integration of older women in development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/162), A/50/398.

Violence against women migrant workers

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/165), A/50/378.

Traffic in women and girls

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/166), A/50/369.

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to ensure that a progress report on the status of women in the Secretariat containing, inter alia, information on activities undertaken towards the achievement of the goals and objectives contained in the strategic plan for the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (1995-2000) and policy measures aimed at the prevention of sexual harassment in the Secretariat is presented to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fortieth session and to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council resolution 1995/28).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/167).

United Nations Development Fund for Women

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 39/125), A/50/410.

108. International drug control

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 47/100 and 49/168), A/50/460.

Measures to strengthen international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the General Assembly and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs give priority consideration to the proposal to convene an international conference for the purpose of evaluating the international situation and the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities (Council resolution 1995/40).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/12), A/50/461.

109. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documents: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 12 and addendum (A/50/12 and Add.1).

Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/172), A/50/555.

Comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/173), A/50/414.

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/174), A/50/413.

110. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/209), A/50/537 and A/50/672;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/210), A/50/456.

111. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/214), A/50/565; and (resolution 48/163), A/50/511.

112. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Report of the Human Rights Committee

Document: Report of the Human Rights Committee, Supplement No. 40 (A/50/40).

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Document: Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Supplement No. 3 and addendum (A/50/3 and Add.1).

Report of the Committee against Torture

Document: Report of the Committee against Torture, Supplement No. 44 (A/50/44).

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 36/151 and 49/176), A/50/512.

Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/119), A/50/472.

Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/175), A/50/469.

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations, under international instruments on human rights

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/178);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/178), A/50/505.

Payment of honoraria to members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1993/297, in which it endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that payment should be authorized to each member of the Committee of an honorarium equivalent to that payable to the members of other relevant treaty bodies, such as the Human Rights Committee, noted that no action had yet been taken by the General Assembly and urged the Assembly to give speedy attention to the matter; and, noting that members of the Human Rights Committee, as well as of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on the Rights of the Child, all received a modest honorarium for their services and that as a result of measures approved by the General Assembly members of two of the remaining three human rights treaty bodies would also do so, and recognizing that it was inequitable for the one remaining committee to be treated differently in that respect, urged the Assembly to authorize payment to each member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of an honorarium equivalent to that payable to the members of other relevant treaty bodies (Council decisions 1995/302 A and B).

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/134), A/50/452.

Human rights in the administration of justice

No advance documentation expected.

Human rights and scientific and technological progress

No advance documentation expected.

Human rights and mass exoduses

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/139), A/50/566.

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/180), A/50/495.

Right to development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/183);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Working Group (Commission resolution 1995/17).

Human rights and terrorism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/185), A/50/695.

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/190).

Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/192), A/50/514.

Strengthening of the rule of law

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/54, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to explore the possibilities of obtaining from

all relevant institutions of the United Nations system, including financial institutions, acting within their mandates, technical and financial means to strengthen the capacity of the Centre for Human Rights to provide assistance to national projects aiming at the realization of human rights and the maintenance of the rule of law, and to submit a report on the matter to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council decision 1995/270).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/194), A/50/653.

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/61, endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the geographical composition and functions of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights and other categories of officers involved in its activities, including measures adopted, and their results, and recommendations for improving the current situation (Council decision 1995/275).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/195), A/50/678.

Situation of human rights in Cambodia

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/55, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to renew the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia as set out in paragraph 6 of Commission resolution 1993/6 and to provide all necessary resources from within the regular budget of the United Nations to enable the Special Representative to continue to fulfil his tasks expeditiously; and approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its fifty-second session and to submit an interim report to the Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council decision 1995/271).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/199), A/50/681 and Add.1.

United Nations Year for Tolerance

No advance documentation expected.

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 48/141).

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/184).

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/188), A/50/440.

Debt crisis

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/256).

Respect for the universal freedom and the vital importance of family reunification

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/62, approved the Commission's recommendation that the General Assembly consider at its fiftieth session the question of respect for the universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification (Council decision 1995/276).

No advanced documentation expected.

World conference against racism, racial and ethnic discrimination, xenophobia and other related contemporary forms of intolerance

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1995/104, approved the Commission's recommendation to the General Assembly to consider at its fiftieth session the possibility of convening a world conference against racism, racial and ethnic discrimination, xenophobia and other related contemporary forms of intolerance (Council decision 1995/294).

No advanced documentation expected.

Geographical composition and functions of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/275), A/50/682.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/12, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General without further delay to provide the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance with all the necessary assistance in carrying out his mandate and enabling him to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and a comprehensive report to the Commission at its fifty-second session (Council decision 1995/255).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/255).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/23, approved the Commission's decision to extend for three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur appointed to examine incidents and governmental action in all parts of the world which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief and to recommend remedial measures, as appropriate; and approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to carry out his mandate, to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-second session (decision 1995/260).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/260).

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/72, approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar to establish or continue contacts with the Government and people of Myanmar, including political leaders deprived of their liberty, their families and their lawyers; and approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to the Commission at its fifty-second session (Council decision 1995/283).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/197);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/97), A/50/568.

Situation of human rights in Kosovo

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/204).

Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/205), A/50/329;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/196), A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597 and A/50/441-S/1995/801.

Situation of human rights in Rwanda

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/206 and Council decision 1995/292).

Situation of human rights in Cuba

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/66, approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba; and approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to maintain direct contacts with the Government and citizens of Cuba as specified in previous resolutions of the Commission and the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to carry out his mandate, bearing in mind, inter alia, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to report to the Commission at its fifty-second session on the results of his endeavours pursuant to Commission resolution 1995/66 (Council decision 1995/277).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/200), A/50/663.

Situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/67, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to bring the resolution to the attention of the Government of Israel and to invite it to provide information concerning the extent of its implementation thereof, and to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to the Commission at its fifty-second session on the results of his efforts in this regard (Council decision 1995/278).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/278), A/50/662.

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/68, approved the Commission's decision to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in Commission resolution 1984/54; and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, including the situation of minority groups such as the Baha'ís, and to report to the Commission at its fifty-second session (Council decision 1995/279).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/202), A/50/661.

Situation of human rights in Iraq

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/76, approved the Commission's decision to extend for a further year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq; and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report periodically to the Commission on the situation of human rights in Iraq, and to submit an interim report on the question to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and a report to the Commission at its fifty-second session (Council decision 1995/286).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/203).

Situation in the Sudan

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/77, approved the Commission's decision to extend for an additional year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan; and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to the Commission at its fifty-second session (decision 1995/287).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/198), A/50/569.

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/74, approved the Commission's decision to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan to the Commission at its fifty-second session and to consider submitting a report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (Council decision 1995/285).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/285), A/50/567.

Internally displaced persons

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/273), A/50/558.

Situation of human rights in Haiti

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/70, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to appoint an independent expert to furnish assistance to the Government of Haiti in the area of human rights, to examine the development of the situation of human rights in Haiti and to monitor the fulfilment by Haiti of its obligations in this field; also approved the Commission's request to the independent expert to submit a report on the

implementation of resolution 1995/70 to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session and to the Commission at its fifty-second session; and further approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to provide, at the request of the Government of Haiti, advisory services to that country in the area of human rights (Council decision 1995/281).

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/281).

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Supplement No. 36 (A/50/36).

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

By a letter dated 13 October 1995 (A/50/233), Argentina, the Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional sub-item in the agenda.

On 26 October 1995 (see A/50/PV.41), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1), to include this item as sub-item (e) of agenda item 112 and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

113. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

(a) United Nations for Training and Research

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Documents:

(a) Financial reports:

(i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Supplement No. 5D (A/50/5/Add.4);

(ii) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 5E (A/50/5/Add.5);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 47/211), A/50/327;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/50/560.

114. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum and addenda (A/50/7 and Corr.1 and Add.1- );

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-fifth session, Supplement No. 16 (A/50/16);

(c) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, Supplement No. 34 (A/49/34 and A/50/34);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Alternative means of operating the United Nations;

(ii) Facilities management, A/50/676.

Managing works of art

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/217).

115. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1994-1995

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/229).

Emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/252 A).

Decentralization of activities and resources in the fields of energy and natural resources

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/261).

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Document: Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, A/50/312.

Unified conference services at Vienna

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Supplement No. 16 (A/50/16);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1994-1995;

(ii) Seventh progress report on the Integrated Management Information System.

116. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Documents:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997, Supplement No. 6 (A/50/6/Rev.1);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum and addenda (A/50/7 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2);

(c) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Supplement No. 16 (A/50/16).

Human resources management

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/222).

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Document: Report of the Standing Committee (resolution 49/224).

Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/238).

Compensation and other conditions of service of the full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/249).

Programmes and activities for Africa and funding for regional institutes under the revised budget estimates

Documents:

(a) Proposed programme budget, Supplement No. 6 (A/50/6/Rev.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 49/480).

Revised estimates for the International Seabed Authority

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

Changes in the Staff Rules and Regulations of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/249).

Conditions of service of the members of the International Court of Justice

Document: Reports of the Secretary-General.

117. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General, A/50/666 and Add.1.

118. Joint Inspection Unit

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, Supplement No. 34 (A/49/34 and A/50/34);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(c) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the following reports of the Unit on:

(i) National execution of projects (relates also to item 99), A/50/113 and Add.1;

(ii) United Nations system support for science and technology in Africa, A/501/125-E/1995/19 and Add.1 (relates also to item 99 (d));

(iii) Work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1995 and preliminary work programme for 1996 and beyond, A/50/140;

(iv) Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system, A/50/126-E/1995/20 and Add.1 (relates also to item 12);

(v) Relationship agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: review and strengthening of sections pertaining to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service;

(vi) Accountability, management improvement and oversight in the United Nations system (Parts I and II), A/50/503 and Add.1;

(vii) A review of telecommunications and related information technologies in the United Nations system, A/50/686;

(viii) Sharing responsibilities in peace-keeping: the United Nations and regional organizations, A/50/571;

(ix) United Nations support for science and technology in Asia and the Pacific;

(x) An investigation into the management-staff union relationship in the United Nations system;

(xi) The advancement of women through and in the programmes of the United Nations system: What happens after the Fourth World Conference? A/50/509;

(xii) Management in the United Nations Secretariat, A/50/507;

(xiii) A system-wide comparative review of methods of geographical distribution;

(xiv) Travel in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost savings;

(xv) Inspection of the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies, Part II, Placement and promotion;

(xvi) Investigation of the relationship between humanitarian assistance and peace-keeping operations, A/50/572;

(xvii) Involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance;

(xviii) United Nations system common premises and services in the field, A/50/507;

(xix) Military component of United Nations peace-keeping operations, A/50/576;

(xx) Review and assessment of efforts to restructure the regional dimension of United Nations economic and social activities, A/49/423 and Add.1;

(xxi) Staff turnover and delays in recruitment (the lapse factor), A/49/564;

(xxii) Evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;

(xxiii) Strengthening the United Nations peace-keeping capacity for conflict prevention.

119. Pattern of conferences

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences, Supplement No. 32 (A/50/32);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 46/190), A/50/288; and (resolution 48/222 A);

(c) Note by the Secretariat (resolution 49/221 B), A/50/263 and Add.1;

(d) Letters from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly (items 8 and 21), A/50/404 and Add.1.

120. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions, Supplement No. 11 (A/50/11);

(b) Letters from the Secretary-General regarding arrears, A/50/444 and Add.1-6.

121. United Nations common system

Document: Report of the International Civil Service Commission, Supplement No. 30 (A/50/30).

122. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/225), A/50/386 and Add.1 and 2;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Advisory Questions.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/226), A/50/543 and Add.1 and 2;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

123. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/227), A/50/651;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

124. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 687 (1991));

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) Other activities

No advance documentation expected.

125. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General, A/50/655;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

126. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 49/405);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

127. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

128. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/228);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

129. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/229);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

130. Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/235);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

131. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

132. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/231);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

133. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/239), A/50/363 and Corr.1 and 2;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/50/488.

134. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/232), A/50/650;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

135. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

136. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Document: Report of the Secretary-General.

137. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/240);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

138. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/233 A and B and decisions 49/469 and 49/478), A/50/319;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplement No. 7 and corrigendum and addenda (A/50/7 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

No advance documentation expected.

139. United Nations Programme of Assistance in Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/29);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General.

140. United Nations Decade of International Law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/50), A/50/368 and Add.1.

141. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission, Supplement No. 10 (A/50/10);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/51), A/50/402.

142. Establishment of an international criminal court

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Supplement No. 22 (A/50/22).

143. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commission, Supplement No. 17 (A/50/17);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/55), A/50/434;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 2205 (XXI)).

144. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Document: Report of the Committee, Supplement No. 26 (A/50/26).

145. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 33 (A/50/33);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/48), A/50/361.

146. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/60), A/50/372 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

147. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto

No advance documentation expected.

148. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular mission and representatives

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 43/167), A/INF/50/3.

149. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Documents:

(a) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the oversight function within operational funds and programmes (resolution 48/218 B);

(b) Annual report on the work of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B), A/50/459.

150. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

151. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

By its resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994, the Security Council established the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

152. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

153. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

154. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development

By a letter dated 10 July 1995 (A/50/144), Argentina requested the inclusion of an additional item entitled "'White Helmets' initiative, participation of volunteers in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" in the agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include an item entitled "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its substantive session of 1995, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, in view of the information related to the "White Helmets" initiative that has recently become available, to prepare an updated report on recent developments regarding the implementation of the initiative for submission to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session, and recommended that the Assembly include the "White Helmets" initiative and the consideration of the report as a separate item in the agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution 1995/44).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/139 B), A/50/203-E/1995/79/Add.1;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1995/44), A/50/542.

155. Observer status for the Central American Integration System in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 18 July 1995 (A/50/146 and Add.1), Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

156. Multilingualism

By a letter dated 20 July 1995 (A/50/147 and Add.1 and 2), Argentina, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Seychelles, Spain, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

157. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation

By a letter dated 20 July 1995 (A/50/148 and Add.1), Belgium, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, the Niger, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia and Viet Nam requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

158. Programme planning

At the 106th plenary meeting of its forty-ninth session, on 20 July 1995 (see A/49/PV.106), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the

Fifth Committee, to defer to its fiftieth session consideration of the above-mentioned item.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

159. Human resources management

At the 106th plenary meeting of its forty-ninth session, on 20 July 1995 (see A/49/PV.106), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, to defer to its fiftieth session consideration of the above-mentioned item.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Document: Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (resolution 49/222), A/50/540.

160. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

By its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995, the General Assembly decided to include the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

161. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

By a letter dated 18 August 1995 (A/50/192), Denmark requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda.

On 26 October 1995 (see A/50/PV.41), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1), to include the item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Documents:

(a) Report of the World Summit, A/CONF.166/9;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General, A/50/670.

162. Universal congress on the Panama Canal

By a letter dated 18 August 1995 (A/50/193), France, Panama and the United States of America requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

163. Strengthening of the United Nations system

By its resolution 49/252 of 14 September 1995, the General Assembly decided to include the above-mentioned item in its provisional agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

164. Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa

By a letter dated 14 September 1995 (A/50/231 and Add.1), Namibia and South Africa requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda.

On 22 September 1995 (see A/50/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

165. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

By a letter dated 11 October 1995 (A/50/232), the Philippines requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda.

On 26 October 1995 (see A/50/PV.41), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1), to include the item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action; and also to allocate it to the Second and Third Committees as appropriate for its substantive consideration.

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